FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) REV. 07-2004) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP03/06418 18 June 2003 (18.06.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION OBJECT SELF-PROTECTION APPARATUS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gunnar Pappert; Andreas Günther; and Volker Koch 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), 3. (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 18479 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 June 2002 (28.06.2002)

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

- The US has been elected (Article 31). X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. 🛛 is attached hereto.
 - has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
- A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. \boxtimes
- 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- \boxtimes 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16.
- 17. A substitute specification.
- 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- 20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21.
- 22. X Express Mail Label No.
- 23. Other items or information:

One (1) Drawing Sheet

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I verify that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation made by me of the attached specification in the German language of International Application PCT/EP03/06418;

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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